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MEMPHIS, TOWN OF

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On W bank of Tombigbee River, .8 mi. E of Alabama-Mississippi border, 5 mi. N of intersection of County Rte. 1 and State Rte. 32, 8.2 mi. W of Aliceville. River landing settlement, laid out in early 1840s; served as shipping point for cotton carried by steamboat down Tombigbee River to Mobile. Commercial activity declined

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when town was bypassed by railroads. Primarily a Black community during 20th century. 7 photocopies of 1845 ms. and early map; 35 data pages (1978, including copies of 19th-century maps & ms.).